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Political affairs are by no means unclouded and monotonous in our neighboring county of Grimes where they have several election matters on hand for a holiday season.

At Anderson one night lately a clerk entered the clerk's office, overpowered the attendant, the ballot boxes and disappeared. And they haven't seen him since.

At Bailey have had a democratic election and it is announced that the democratic leaders have won. According to the latest issues of silver and expansion.

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THE TAOS TROUBLE.

A Drunken Deputy Sheriff Responsible for the Trouble There.

Santa Fe, Dec. 17.—Reports from Taos are to the effect that since the arrival of a deputy United States marshal on the scene order has been restored. The trouble originated from a drunken deputy sheriff's treatment of two tourists watching a church procession in celebration of San Geronimo day. The strangers, who knew nothing of the customs of the native people, and did not understand Spanish, failed to remove their hats when the procession passed, and the deputy arrested them. Sheriff Trujillo, when the citizens protested, became abusive. A young man named Gifford attempted to talk with the officer about the matter, and the latter opened fire on him. Gifford is supposed to have shot back in self defense, but there were three shots fired at the sheriff simultaneously, all of which took effect. The sheriff is in a critical condition. The report sent out that the matter had resolved itself into a race war is pronounced absurd.

Disputes Reported Tales.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The Chinese consul general in this city in an interview said: "We have had no official notification of any changes whatever which have occurred in the conduct of our empire, but the very fact of absence of any such advice appears to us as conclusive that the emperor is still sovereign, and the tales about which represent him as impotent and powerless with the scepter wrested by violence from his hands are without any basis." The consul general declares the dowager empress is not opposed to progress, and states the consulate here has just received orders looking to the establishment of a complete system of education for Chinese.

Must Stand Trial.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—The state supreme court at Madison has decided that Charles Polachek, who was arrested on Aug. 1, 1897, on a charge of bribery, preferred by Alderman Ekert of Milwaukee, in connection with a garbage deal, will have to stand trial. Polachek instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the circuit court on a plea that as he was a member of the legislature at the time, he was exempt from arrest and was discharged by Judge Johnson. This raised the question whether bribery was a felony or not. The case was then appealed by the district attorney to the supreme court which reverses the decision of Judge Johnson.

Highest Price for Bonds.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—The city of Indianapolis has sold \$110,000 of bonds at what was declared to be the highest price yet paid for this class of bonds west of the Allegheny mountains. There is only one city approximating the result of the sale, it is said, that city being St. Louis. They are not gold-paying bonds. They were awarded to the Merchants' National bank of this city, who bid \$112,330.63, thus putting them on a basis of 3.24 per cent interest.

Killed Each Other With Knives.

Albany, Ky., Dec. 17.—On a farm near Fincastle, Tenn., just across the Kentucky line, John Morgan and James Savage, two farmers, fought with knives, and both are dead. Morgan attempted to run a fence between his farm and that of Savage, and they disputed regarding the line. Farm hands witnessed the fight, but the men went at each other so fast that they did not interfere in time. Morgan was cut in the neck and back, and Savage was disemboweled.

Eloped With His Wife's Sister.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 17.—William Kluck, aged 26 years, was arrested here with his wife's 19 year-old sister, Emma Baukman, born of Pontiac, Ill. Kluck formed an affection for the girl while she lived in his family on the farm. The husband and wife separated and the elopement followed. Kluck will be taken home and prosecuted for desertion.

Farmer Assassinated.

Garrison, Tex., Dec. 17.—J. B. Collins, a farmer living four miles from town on edge of Shelby county, was assassinated Thursday night while eating supper. He was shot by some one in the yard through the window. A man on whose place he had had a difficulty is under arrest.

Quails Becoming a Pest.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Quails are so plentiful in southern New Mexico counties near here that great damage to crops is threatened and Governor Otero has issued an order suspending the game laws in these counties in hopes that the birds will be thinned out by hunters.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Dec. 17.—A shooting affray occurred south of this place in which John James was killed and Baz Turner fatally wounded. The young men were first cousins and had been great friends from their childhood. They were prominent.

Committed Suicide.

Sabine Pass, Tex., Dec. 17.—Captain Overgaard of the Norwegian Nork Dillbar, from Belfast, committed suicide in the cabin of his ship here. Ill health and trouble is presumed to be the cause.

Thirty Years for Murder.

Dallas, Dec. 17.—Leo Lewis, colored, was convicted here of the murder of June Redd and given 30 years in the penitentiary.

Hanged For Wife Murder.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 17.—Abner Taylor, a white man, was hanged here Friday for the murder of his wife.

Alumni Banquet.

The alumni reception at the A. and M. college Friday night was a most delightful affair in spite of the wretched weather prevailing. The guests enjoyed a literary treat, prior to the reception, at the assembly hall, where Mr. Frederick Abbott, the celebrated reader, appeared under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The reception took place in the beautiful mess hall parlors and was enlivened by music and games prior to the banquet. The menu was elaborate and complete, and no entertainment ever given by the alumni was more thoroughly enjoyed.

Those present were: Miss Shepard, Miss Parker, Miss Frances Parker, Miss Yarbrough of Navasota, Miss Smith, Miss Mann of Galveston, Miss Clarke, Miss McKenzie, Miss Henderson of Austin, Miss Cavitt, Miss Anderson of Galveston, Miss Shies, Miss Hughes, Col. and Mrs. L. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shies, Messrs. Horace Cavitt, Robert Howell, Dr. Coulter, Prof. Puryear, Smith, Pittuck, Kyle, Tilson, Burgoon, H. B. and W. C. Martin, Kerr, Philpott, K. K. Hooper and Frederick Abbott.

A Washington special states that Senator and Mrs. Roger Q. Mills have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Frances Mills, who is to be married to Lieutenant George Richards of the Marine Corps on December 28, at the church of the Covenant in Washington.

A Mumford special says: "A case of smallpox is reported within six miles of this place in Burleson county. Judge O. D. Cannon has ordered a guard placed at the iron bridge across the Brazos river, stopping everyone who comes from near the infected place."

In order to make room for a large spring stock everything is being closed out at cost at the St. Leon millinery parlors. We carry nothing over and have some rare bargains to offer holiday purchasers. Remember the season for wearing winter millinery is not more than half over.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

W. L. Marks, Louisville; J. H. Chapman, Denton; P. D. Preston, St. Louis; Ed Hall, Waco; W. L. Ringer, Fort Worth; C. F. Lange, Houston; J. M. Riviere, Waco; C. C. Kogev, Chicago; H. H. Deutscher, Galveston.

Fatal Explosion.

Marlin, Tex., Dec. 16.—There was an explosion in a sawmill belonging to C. T. Hunter near Gurley, seven miles northwest of here, killing John Welch, a colored man, destroying the kiln and setting the plant on fire. Welch went to the boiler to warm his hands just at the time the explosion occurred. Welch's father states the water got too low in the boiler, causing the explosion. Loss estimated at \$1500.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 16.—

Matthew McCook, a horse trader of this place, was brought to his home mortally wounded. He was in the bottom country of the Trinity river looking after stock, when his horse threw him, causing internal injuries.

Ex-governor Rice Dead.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Henry A. Rice, ex-governor of Massachusetts, died at his home here, aged 82. Mr. Rice has been in the wool commission business the greater part of his life. He was also interested in banking.

Seriously Injured.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 16.—Conductor John Carmichael of the Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad company, in stepping from his engine at Ashdown, fell upon an iron bar, breaking his arm above the elbow.

Bryan Accepts the Invitation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Col. W. J. Bryan has accepted the invitation to speak at a banquet to be given here by the Virginia Democratic association on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Dr. Taborik Killed.

LaGrange, Tex., Dec. 16.—Sheriff Loosan has received news that Dr. Frank Taborik and another party had got into a difficulty, with the result that Dr. Taborik was instantly killed.

Desperado Lynched.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 16.—Pleas Gou, the desperado who killed Hunt Kesterson and fatally wounded Fred Burk on Tuesday, was captured and lynched Wednesday night by a mob.

Six Years in the Penitentiary.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 16.—Andrew B. Thomas, who killed F. J. Penn in this city a year ago, was convicted and given six years in the penitentiary.

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